

~~SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PRESENCE-BASED AREA MONITORING~~

**SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR WEB-BASED PRESENCE PERIMETER RULE
MONITORING**

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CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is related to commonly-assigned, co-pending application
10 Serial No. [03P08209], titled, SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PRESENCE-BASED
AREA MONITORING; application Serial No. [03P08211], titled, SYSTEM AND
METHOD FOR PRESENCE ALARMING; application Serial No. [03P08212], titled,
SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR SPEED-BASED PRESENCE STATE
MODIFICATION; application Serial No. [03P08221], titled, SYSTEM AND METHOD
15 FOR PRESENCE PERIMETER RULE DOWNLOADING; application Serial No.
[03P08213], titled, SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR FAILSAFE PRESENCE
MONITORING; application Serial No. [03P08214], titled, SYSTEM AND METHOD
FOR GLOBAL POSITIONING SYSTEM (GPS) BASED PRESENCE; application
Serial No. [03P08215], titled, SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR GLOBAL
20 POSITIONING SYSTEM ENHANCED PRESENCE RULES; application Serial No.
[03P08216], titled, SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR IN-BUILDING PRESENCE
SYSTEM; application Serial No. [03P08217], titled, SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR
ALTERNATIVE PRESENCE REPORTING SYSTEM; and application Serial No.
[03P08220], titled, SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR CENTRALLY-HOSTED
25 PRESENCE REPORTING, all filed concurrently herewith.

FIELD OF THE INVENTION

The present invention relates to telecommunications systems and, in
particular, to an improved system and method for providing and maintaining
30 presence information.

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

Presence systems, such as Instant Messaging systems, provide
relatively basic information to network clients concerning the presence status of
35 related users, such as those on the network clients' buddy lists. In typical